

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS  
EASTERN DIVISION**

**FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION,  
STATE OF ILLINOIS, and  
STATE OF MINNESOTA,**

*Plaintiffs,*

v.

**GTCR, LLC,  
GTCR BC HOLDINGS, LLC, and  
SURMODICS, INC.,**

*Defendants.*

Case No. 1:25-cv-02391

Hon. Jeffrey I. Cummings

**STIPULATION OF DISMISSAL WITH PREJUDICE**

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(1)(A)(ii), Plaintiffs Federal Trade Commission, State of Illinois, and State of Minnesota, on the one hand, and Defendants GTCR, LLC, GTCR BC Holdings, LLC, and Surmodics, Inc., on the other, stipulate to the dismissal with prejudice of Defendant GTCR BC Holdings, LLC's Counterclaims (ECF Nos. 87, 89) and Defendant Surmodics, Inc.'s Counterclaims (ECF Nos. 84, 85), with each party to bear its own costs, expenses, and attorneys' fees. Because Plaintiffs' sole claim for relief was for a preliminary injunction (ECF No. 66 at 1-2, 33-35), and because the Court denied that relief (ECF No. 445; *see also* ECF Nos. 449-450), the Counterclaims are the only remaining claims for relief. With the dismissal of the Counterclaims, judgment may be entered and the case may be closed.

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